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In re Application of:)
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Application Number: 09/636,289) Examiner: David T. FOX
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2004, in the above-captioned application. Applicants request that the time for response be extended up to and include January 3, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$1580.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension of time fee (\$1020.00) for a large entity and \$560 for excess and multiple dependent claims. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2004 ("the Office Action"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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